

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.
64-R-0005

CUSTOMER NO.
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FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

AUBURN UNIVERSITY
202 SAMFORD HALL
AUBURN, AL 36849-5112

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

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REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain- relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report)	F. TOTAL NO. OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs	49	397	435		832
5. Cats	233	78	331		409
6. Guinea Pigs		4			4
7. Hamsters		8			8
8. Rabbits			10		10
9. Non-Human Primates					
10. Sheep		2	3	27	32
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
Alpaca	19				
13. Other Animals					
Bat	183				
Gerbil		18			18

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

- 1) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- 2) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- 3) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all the exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- 4) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL

(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional official)

I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143)

SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

DATE SIGNED

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APHIS Form 7023 Column E Explanation

This form is intended as an aid to completing the APHIS Form 7023 Column E explanation. It is not an official form and its use is voluntary. Names, addresses, protocols, veterinary care programs, and the like, are not required as part of an explanation. A Column E explanation must be written so as to be understood by lay persons as well as scientists.

1. Registration Number: 64-R-0005

2/3. Species (common name) & Number of animals used in this study:

Sheep (27)

Cattle (45)

4. Explain the procedure producing pain and/or distress.

Sheep - The investigator is studying peptides that may stimulate appetite. Endotoxins are administered to sheep to establish a model of an animal having a reduced appetite.

5. Provide scientific justification why pain and/or distress could not be relieved. State methods or means used to determine that pain and/or distress relief would interfere with test results. (For Federally mandated testing, see Item 6 below)

Sheep - Treatment for symptoms of endotoxin exposure will interfere with the effects of endotoxin on appetite. Endotoxin is administered for a maximum of 72 hours via a subcutaneous osmotic minipump. After 72 hours, the pumps are removed and the sheep are administered an anti-inflammatory agent (banamine). In the extensive experience of the investigator, the sequelae of the endotoxin administration are mild fever which is dropping by 24 hours post-exposure and a mild depression in appetite for 2-3 days. However, if the body temperature exceeds 106 F (high end of normal = 103.F) or if an animal does not respond to a person entering the room, is unable to stand, or won't respond or motion, the animal will immediately removed from the study and clinical intervention initiated in advance of the 72 hour experimental endpoint. Otherwise, sheep receive an injection of banamine 72 hours after the administration of the endotoxin. Sheep are monitored closely (at time points of 2, 4, 6, 12, 24, 48, 72, and 96 hours) subsequent to the administration of the endotoxin.

6. What, if any, federal regulations require this procedure? Cite the agency, the code of Federal Regulations (CFR) title number and the specific section number (e.g., APHIS, 9 CFR 113.102):

Agency: N/A

CFR:

APHIS Form 7023 Additional Reported Sites

The following additional sites have been reported by the facility. The reported sites have not been verified by APHIS and have been provided by the facility solely for completeness of the APHIS Form 7023 Annual Reporting submission.

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